



***Naval Aviation
Information
for
ROTC Midshipmen
FY-02***



Overview

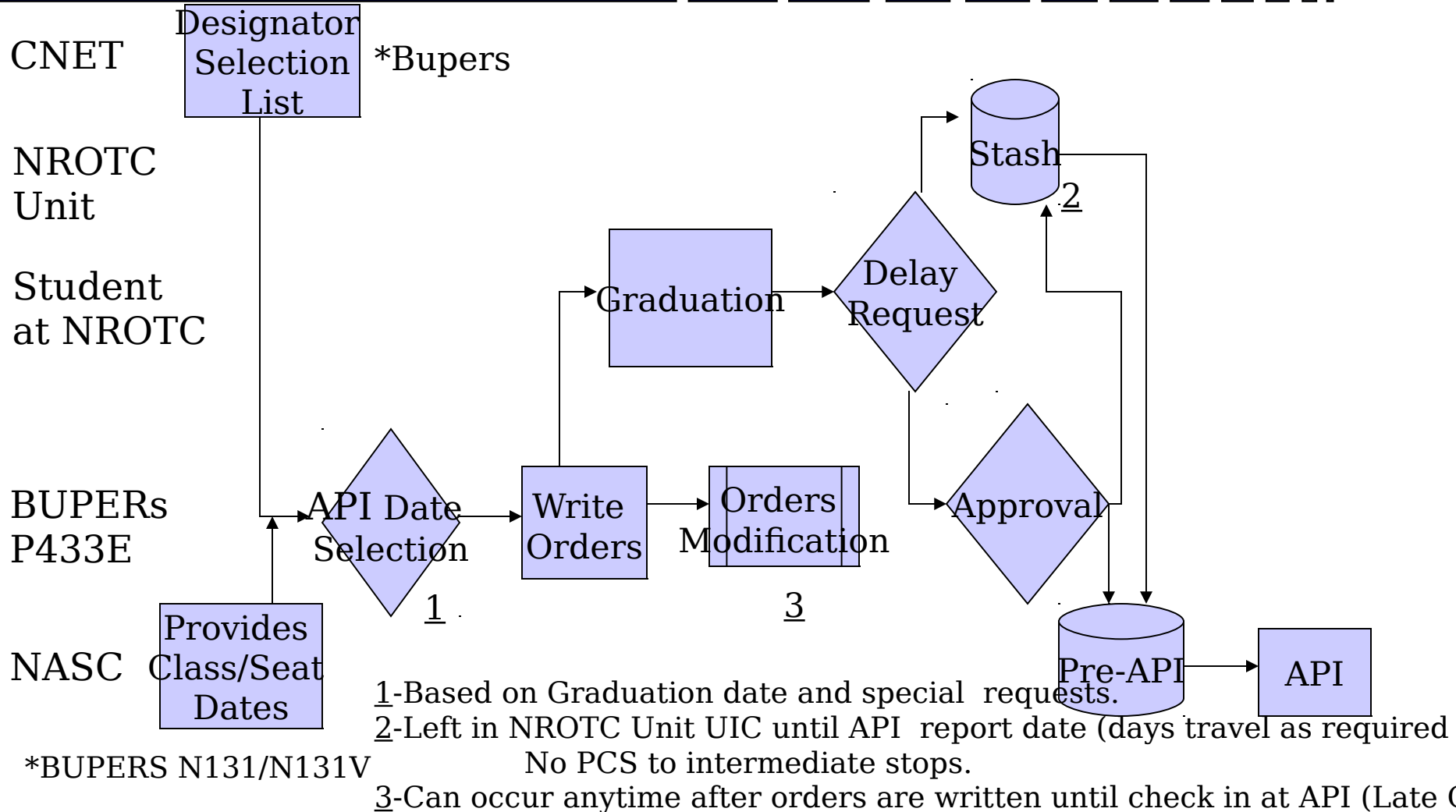


- SNA/SNFO -- Getting Started
- Priorities for Student Naval Aviators
- SNA/SNFO Pipelines
- Typical Aviation Career Path



Post Commissioning Process Map

NROTC



*BUPERS N131/N131V

No PCS to intermediate stops.



Getting Started



- Report Month to API is Dictated by School Grad Date and API Class Loading.
 - Requests for Specific Dates on Case by Case Basis
- API Processing Starts Every Friday 0730.
- Report Flight Management at NASC
- API Starts 1 to 3 Weeks After Reporting
- AT API SNA's Provide Preference for Primary Training
 - Whiting Field (TW-5) / Corpus Christi(TW-4) / Vance AFB/Moody AFB



Getting Started

- Pilots choose their primary training wings (TW) after they fleet-up into an API class. PCS moves are not authorized until a TW is assigned.
 - BAH-Based on P-Cola (S) or location of dependents (m)
 - PERDIEM received upon receipt of orders to a TW
 - Married, ECP, BOOST members are assigned a TW on initial orders (API is an intermediate stop)
- NFOs attend Training Wing SIX in Pensacola after API, therefore, NFO's are allowed a PCS move on their initial orders.



Order Specifics

- SNA Orders to API are TEMDUINS*
 - ***NOT*** a PCS Move
 - ***No*** Household Goods Entitlement
 - ***No*** Dependent Travel Authorized
 - 600 lb Travel Allowance Authorized
 - SNAs Receive Pensacola BAH (\$541(s)/Mo)
 - **Transitions to Local Rate Following API**
 - **PCS Move Authorized Following API**



Getting Started



- Changing API Class Dates
 - Case by case Basis
 - Getting Married, Family illness etc....
 - Coordinate through your Chain of Command



Priorities



- Flying...Flying...Flying...Flying...
Flying
 - Fly Smart
 - Fly Safe
 - Be Tactically Proficient
- Earn Your Fleet Seat
- Compete in the FRS
- Compete in the Fleet



SNA Pipeline



- Aviation Preflight Indoctrination (6 Weeks)
- Primary Flight Training (6 Months)
 - Initial Pipeline Selection
- Intermediate Flight Training (Pipeline Specific)
 - Helo / Maritime / E-2 or C-2 / Strike
- Advanced Flight Training (6 to 8 Months)
- Wings
- Fleet Replacement Squadron Training (FRS)



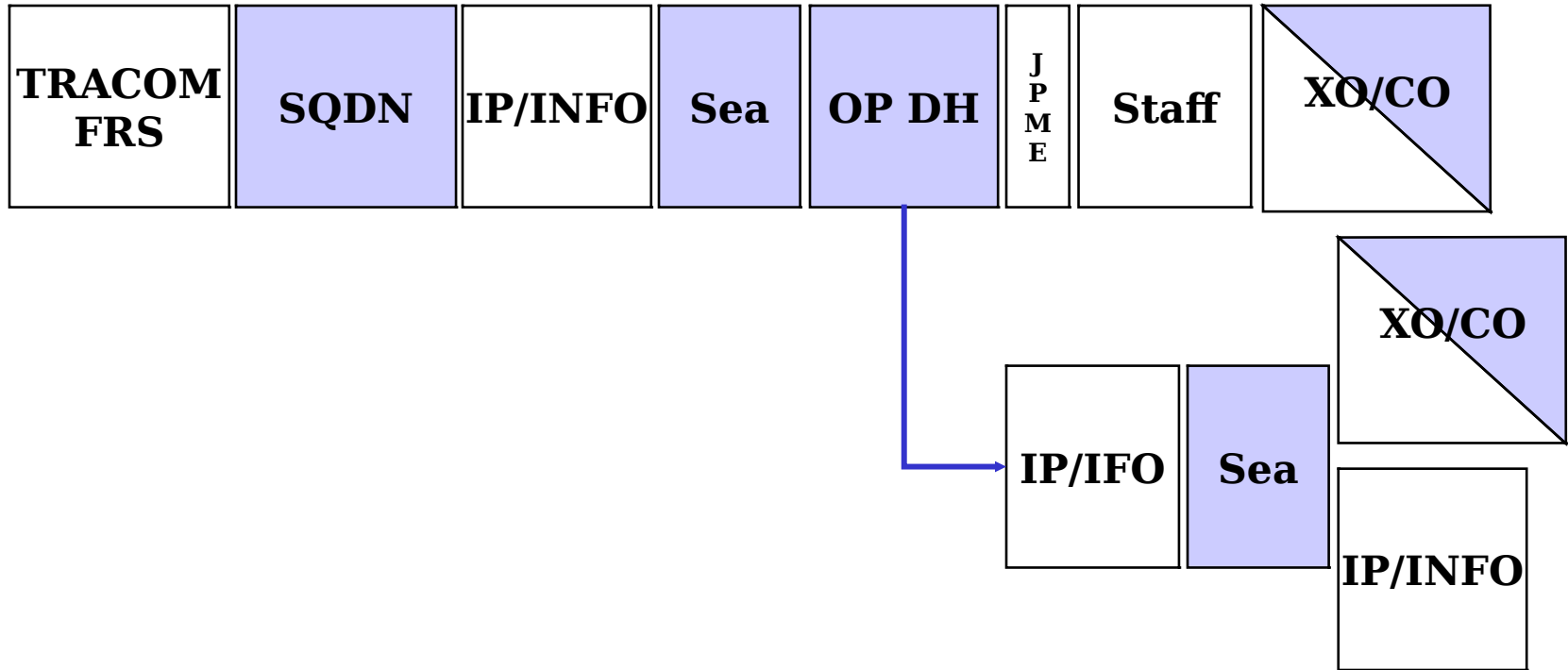
SNFO Pipeline



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 - Initial Pipeline Selection
- Intermediate Flight Training (Pipeline Specific)
 - Maritime / E-2 / Strike
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Aviation Career Path





Aviation Career Path

- First Squadron Tour
 - Continue to Build Professional Reputation
 - Earn Tactical Qualifications
 - Compete With Your Peers
 - **Professionally**
 - **Tactically**
 - Earn Your Next Assignment



Aviation Career Path

- First Shore Tour
 - Fleet Replacement Squadron IP/INFO (FRS)
 - TRACOM IP/INFO
 - NSAWC -- SFWTI Program
 - VX/Test Pilot Program
 - USNA/NROTC
 - Flag Aide



Aviation Career Path

- Second Sea Tour
 - CV(N) or Amphib as Ship's Company
 - **CAT/Arresting Gear Officer (Shooter)**
 - **Assistant Navigator**
 - **Assistant Air or Strike Operations**
 - **Safety/Assistant Air Boss**
 - Carrier Air Wing Staff
 - **Landing Signals Officer -- CAG LSO**
 - **Strike/Air-to-Air/Anti-Submarine Warfare Ops**



Aviation Career Path

- Second Sea Tour (Continued)
 - Carrier Battle Group Commander Staff
 - **Flag Aide**
 - **Assistant Air Operations**
- Operational Department Head Tour
 - Operations Officer
 - Maintenance Officer
 - Safety and Administrative Officers



Aviation Career Path

- Second Shore Tour
 - Joint Education (War College)
 - Joint/Major Staff Tour
 - Post Graduate Education
 - TRACOM or FRS Department Head
- Command Tour



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